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Scheel, et al.) Art Unit: 2189
Serial No. 09/665,715)
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

In response to the Interview Summary mailed October 29, 2003, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview on October 9, 2003 in which Applicant and the Examiner discussed the finality of the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2003, and Applicant's request for reconsideration mailed on September 12, 2003. The Examiner agreed to withdraw the finality of the July 15 Office Action based on Applicant's request for reconsideration but no agreement on the allowability of the claims was reached. Applicant acknowledges receipt of the subsequent non-final Office Action mailed on October 29, 2003.

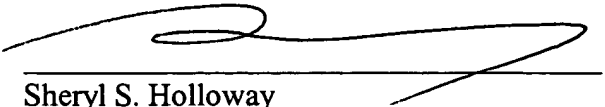
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Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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First Named Inventor: Scheel
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
- ☐ Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)
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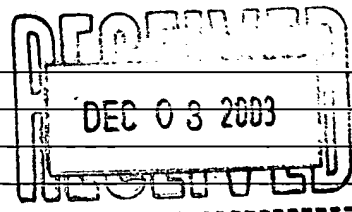
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